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17 February 1954

George B. Bronfen, Esq. Attorney at Law 1025 Vermont Avenue. N.W. Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bronfen:

Reference is made to your claim for one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) on behalf of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company for property damages arising out of an automobile accident on 8 May 1953, involving a vehicle operated by an employee of this FOIAb6 Agency and the automobile of the insured of your client.

> Investigation of this accident indicates that the claim is not one that arises from circumstances in which the United States (as represented by the Central Intelligence Agency), if a private person, would be liable. In consequence this Agency is precluded from administrative determination of a settlement on behalf of the Government.

Please regard this letter as a formal denial of the referenced claim.

Sincerely yours.

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